

Appl. No. 09/717,576  
Amdt. dated March 16, 2005  
Reply to Office action of December 17, 2004

Docket No. 42525-0700



**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 3621**

Appl. No.: 09/717,576

Confirmation No.: 2130

Applicant: John F. Fairclough

Examiner: Winter, John M.

Filed: November 21, 2000

TC/A.U.: 3621

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR VERIFYING, SETTLING,  
PRINTING AND  
GUARANTEEING CHECKS  
AT A REMOTE LOCATION

O.A. Date: December 17, 2004

Resp. Date: March 16, 2005

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Customer No.: 21611

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2004, and together with the Request for Continued Examination enclosed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: